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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
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Filed: March 1, 2002 )  
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BALANCING OF PARALLEL CO- )  
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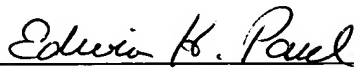
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